

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the header on page 14, line 15 as follows:

**A. Blane Blank Test**

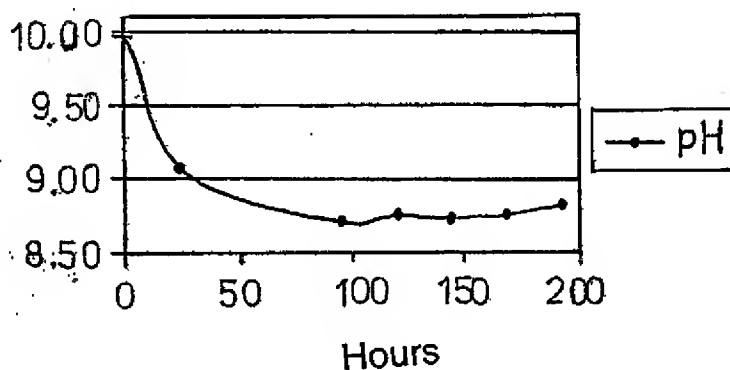
Please delete lines 10-20 page 21, and insert in place thereof the following:

**Variation of pH:**

Hours pH

0	9.96
24	9.06
96	8.71
120	8.75
144	8.74
168	8.76
192	8.82

**Variation of pH**



Please delete all material on page 23, and insert in place thereof the following:

Graph of viscosity as a function of temperature

